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PRESENTS**

# **JULIANA ABBENYI**

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**lecturing on the topic:**

## **“GENDER IN AFRICAN WOMEN’S WRITING”**

**In Dr. Juliana Makuchi Jfah-Abbenyi’s new book, *Gender in African Women’s Writing: Identity, Sexuality and Difference*, she applies gender as a category of analysis to the works of nine sub-Saharan women writers. A native of Cameroon, Dr. Abbenyi obtained her Ph.D. in comparative literature at McGill University.**

**While living in Montreal, Dr. Abbenyi gave a performance/lecture on “Women and Gender in Beba Folktales” at the Institute. She also wrote an article on folktales for the Institute’s annual publication, *Bulletin*. Parts of the video, *Femmes aux yeux ouverts/Women with open eyes*, will be shown during the lecture.**

**Date: Monday, October 20, 1997  
Time: 2 o’clock p.m.  
Place: Simone de Beauvoir Institute  
2170 Bishop, Room 101**

**Information: 848-2373<sub>1</sub>**